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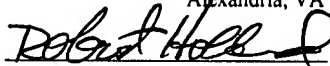
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**PETITION UNDER RULE 1.48**

The applicants of the above application, Eckhard Nordhoff and Alan Bullock, upon reviewing the documents filed in the above application, as well as the records of the invention, have realized that there should be additional inventors named as applicants for the above application. The omission of the inventors was inadvertent and made without deceptive intent.

Enclosed are the declarations of the originally named inventors, Eckhard Nordhoff and Alan Bullock, and the declarations of the omitted inventors, Christine Lubbert, Antonin Schenk, Holger Eichkoff, and Martin Horn, attesting to facts about the erroneous omission of the newly named inventors.


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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge deposit account 22-0259 the petition fee of \$130 and any other fees or credits that may be due in connection with the filing of this petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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**DECLARATION OF ECKHARD NORDHOFF**

1. I am a co-applicant and co-inventor of the invention disclosed in the above-identified patent application, which was filed in the U.S. claiming priority from International Application No. PCT/EP/2004/011878.

2. I reside at Taylorstrasse 7a, 14195 Berlin, Germany.

3. It came to my attention that a number of inventors were erroneously omitted from the declaration of inventorship although they had been indicated in the description of the invention as provided by me and the other inventors. This inadvertent omission was made without deceptive intent. The following individuals should be listed as inventors for this application in addition to Alan Bullock and me: Christine Lubbert, Landshuter Str. 26, 10799 Berlin, Germany; Antonin Schenk, Fedrova 1, Brno 52100, Czech Republic; Holger Eickhoff, Am Friedeholz 11, 28857 Syke, Germany; and Martin Horn, Halskestr. 46, 12267 Berlin, Germany.

I hereby declare that all statement made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are

punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Date: OCTOBER 11, 2007

Eckhard Nordhoff  
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**DECLARATION OF ALAN BULLOCK**

1. I am the co-applicant and co-inventor of the invention disclosed in the above-identified patent application, which was filed in the U.S. claiming priority from International Application No. PCT/EP/2004/011878.

2. I reside at Kirchbruchgasse 11, 44536 Lunen, Germany. Eckhard Nordhoff is listed as co-applicant and co-inventor for the above-identified patent application.

3. Upon review of the documentation for the invention described in the above application and the formal documents for the same, it has come to my attention that a number of inventors were not named in the inventorship information of the patent application. This inadvertent omission was made without deceptive intent. The following individuals should be listed as inventors for this application in addition to Eckhard Nordhoff and me: Christine Lubbert, Landshuter Str. 26, 10799 Berlin, Germany; Antonin Schenk, Fedrova 1, Brno 52100, Czech Republic; Holger Eickhoff, Am Friedeholz 11, 28857 Syke, Germany; and Martin Horn, Halskestr. 46, 12267 Berlin, Germany.

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**DECLARATION OF CHRISTINE LUBBERT**

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Christine Lubbert



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**DECLARATION OF MARTIN HORN**

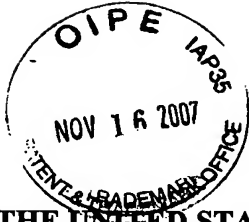
1. I reside at Halskestr. 46, 12267 Berlin, Germany.
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Martin Horn





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**DECLARATION OF HOLGER EICKHOFF**

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Holger Eickhoff



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**DECLARATION OF ANTONIN SCHENK**

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Date: 25.04.07

  
Antonin Schenk